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Application Number	10/037,347
Filing Date	10/23/2001
First Named Inventor	Antonacci, Paul
Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Durand, Paul R.
Attorney Docket Number	2000-1550-CIP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	Ashish D. Patel, Esq.	Date	June 1, 2005
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Serial No.:	10/037,347)	Group Art:	3721
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Filed:	10/23/2001)	Examiner:	Durand, Paul R.
For	SIDE-SEALED BAG HAVING LABEL SECTION AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREFOR			

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

June 1, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed May 2, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, a Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$1690.00 for payment of the requisite RCE filing fee **and** the extension fee.

Please note that because Applicant already submitted a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time, along with the extension fee of \$120.00, on April 1, 2005, in connection with Applicant's Response to Final Office Action, and associated Response to Interview Summary, each filed contemporaneously on April 1, 2005, Applicant has subtracted \$120.00 from the overall extension fee due; thus, submitting herewith the requisite extension fee of \$900.00.

If, however, the USPTO finds Applicant's fee submission deficient in any manner, Applicant respectfully requests an opportunity to remedy same.

Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney should he have any questions.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of June, 2005.



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